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with the Korean offensive. There is no need to launch an "Autumn Harvest Offensive" in Indochina at present because the food situation there has improved as a result of the decision to send the rice originally intended for India to DRV forces. In order to defeat American imperialistic designs in Asia, the three major Chinese Communist missions must be completed simultaneously. However, the Americans must be permitted to concentrate their armed might in Asia before being dealt the final blow. The Chinese Communist reason for fighting the United States is not to win territory in Asia but to destroy the military and industrial might of the United States. The USSR has decided to seize the present opportunity to launch a general offensive without waiting for World War III(sic), and she will not leave the enemy alone until next year. The future of the Chinese Communists depends on this one struggle and therefore they must rally the masses to prepare for a general war. The Chinese Communists should begin the three major tasks of centralizing organization, production, and mobilization. All should support Stalin's order to resist the enemy and be prepared to act by late November.¹

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[REDACTED] has also received a special directive stating that China and the USSR already have started mobilization and will definitely launch a general counteroffensive which will be equivalent to a third world war. The directive also states that the cease-fire talk in Korea is already a thing of the past, and the Communists regard it as a cover for a Chinese Communist counteroffensive.

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[REDACTED] Comment. This information should be treated with reserve because information in the past has appeared to be in the form of propaganda directives for Chinese Communist party workers or possibly intelligence plants.

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